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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MOST PROBABLE POLICY

EXPECTED TO DENOUNCE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA AS AN IN-HUMAN ACT

DOES NOT INTEND FOR UNITED STATES TO ENTER WAR, BUT WILL GIVE GERMANY POSITIVE PROOF OF AMERICAN DISAPPROVAL

(Associated Press)

Washington, May 10.—It is generally believed that President Wilson will denounce the torpedoing of the Lusitania as inexcusable under the laws of nations and humanity in the policy he adopts. The extent of the president's action is still undetermined.

IS SPEAKING IN PHILADELPHIA THIS AFTERNOON

He is expected to refer to the Lusitania's sinking in addressing a meeting of four thousand naturalized Americans at Philadelphia this afternoon, although he will not definitely divulge the course of the United States.

CONGRESS WON'T BE CALLED

The president will probably present his ideas of the proper policy of the United States to the cabinet tomorrow. It is certain he won't call an extra session of Congress.

SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS FORESHADOWED

This indicates there is no probability of the United States entering the European conflict now. Severance of diplomatic relations with Germany or the withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin without formal severing of relations, are suggested, as showing the trend of American public opinion toward Germany.

AMERICAN KNEW HOW TO DIE

London, May 10.—Thomas Sliddell, of New York, interviewed in London yesterday, said he saw Alfred G. Vanderbilt on the deck of the Lusitania as the vessel was going down. Mr. Vanderbilt, who could not swim, was equipped with a lifebelt, but he gallantly took it off, Mr. Sliddell said, and placed it around the body of a young woman. Then he went off to seek another lifebelt. The ship sank a few seconds later.

DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR AMONG LUSITANIA'S DEAD

(Associated Press)

London, May 10.—It is learned that Father Basil William Maturin of Polywell, Oxford, perished on the Lusitania. He was the author of several religious works.

ANOTHER COLORED EPISCOPAL PRIEST FOR FLORIDA

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather yesterday, a large congregation witnessed the ordination of Rev. John Speight to the priesthood in St. Augustine church, Gainesville, by the Rt. Rev. Edwin G. Weed, D. D., bishop of the diocese. The shortened form of Matins was conducted by Rev. E. I. Georges, vicar of St. James, Ocala, at 9 a. m. and the ordination proper with high mass at 10:30, the bishop officiating. The sermon was preached by Rev. Campbell, priest in charge of Holy Trinity (white). Rev. Georges acted as epistoler.

MISSIONARY PICTURES

On next Wednesday evening there will be shown a series of stereoscopic views at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League. These pictures are said to be the most interesting ever shown in this country of the habits and customs of people in Africa among whom the Methodist missionaries have been working for many years. They were made by Rev. Lambert, in charge of the work in the Congo country. Rev. J. M. Cross will deliver a lecture during the showing of the pictures, and Mr. Clifford Peabody will have charge of the picture apparatus. There will be no admission charge, tho a free will offering for the cause will be taken.

AMERICAN LINER ON WAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Philadelphia Follows the Lusitania's Track but Hopes for Better Fortune

(Associated Press)

New York, May 9.—The American liner Philadelphia, sailing for Liverpool yesterday over the route traveled by the Lusitania, steamed away with full cabins and with berths in the steerage at a premium.

Notwithstanding the American flag flies at the liner's stern, Captain Mills will observe every precaution for the safety of passengers when he reaches the war zone.

Six cancellations were recorded at the last minute. The Philadelphia had aboard 940 passengers and left behind 150 persons, according to officers of the line, who would have sailed had there been accommodations.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Ocala HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of the Ocala High School will take place in the Temple theater Monday evening, May 31. It promises to be the largest and most successful commencement Ocala has ever seen.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Among others who expect to go will Entire Herd of Valuable Hogs Killed Saturday Night

Mr. Andrew Blocker spent Sunday with Mr. Rief, an old friend of his who lives at Martin, and reports that he sustained a heavy loss in Saturday night's thunder storm. Some time during the night lightning struck in his hog pasture killing seventy-nine head of fine hogs. They were all killed as they slept in a bunch, and none were in the least marked from the shock. There was no indication of the lightning having struck a tree or anything else in the vicinity, tho the bolt that caused such havoc was heard by the Rief family. The herd was composed of high bred stock and the loss to Mr. Rief is quite a blow. He has been farming at Martin for the past eighteen months, being one of a large colony of German-Americans who came here at that time from Indiana.

ODD FELLOWS, TAKE NOTICE

The entertainment committee has been busy. An elaborate program has been prepared, after which refreshments will be served at the lodge room tomorrow night.

W. L. Colbert, Chmn. Com.

COULDN'T CONVICT MRS. FLORENCE CARMAN

Mineola, N. Y., March 9.—Mrs. Florence Carman was acquitted yesterday afternoon on the charge of murdering Mrs. Louise Bailey at Freeport last June 30th.

AMERICAN NAVY HAS LOST ANOTHER AVIATOR

Washington, May 9.—Ensign Melvin L. Stolz, of the navy's aviation corps, was killed yesterday in making a low altitude flight at Pensacola.

WILL EXCHANGE AUTO FOR A VACANT LOT

A two-passenger, four-cylinder car, in first class condition, fully equipped; new tires all around. Will exchange for good vacant city lots, dh-tf

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, the best, purest and most healthful of ALL summer drinks, at Johnny's Place, tf

CONFLICTING CLAIMS OF COMBATANTS

RUSSIA LOSES GROUND IN CARPATHIANS AND GERMANS IN BALTIC PROVINCES REPULSED

(Associated Press)

London, May 10.—The situation in Flanders and the Carpathians, where critical battles in the present phase of the European war are being fought is still obscure. On the western front both Germans and allies claim considerable gains. In the Carpathians, a similar situation exists. While the Russians concede reverses, they admit no such serious defeat as is indicated in German and Austrian statements.

Italy is now expected to reach a decision shortly for or against war. It is reported that if she desires to intervene, she will first declare war on Turkey.

AUSTRO-GERMANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Further victory for the Austro-German forces in Galicia is reported today in a dispatch from the Austrian headquarters, which declared the Russians are being driven back between Lupkow and Uzik passes. It was estimated the number of Russian prisoners will be increased to a hundred thousand.

BEATEN BACK FROM THE BALTIC

The Russians are reported to have compelled a hundred mile retreat of the Germans in the Russian Baltic provinces.

The French official report indicates no important changes today in the west.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT ADAMSVILLE

The Adamsville annual picnic will be held Thursday, May 13th, 1915. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Ice cream and lemonade will be sold for the benefit of the cemetery. There will be a game of ball as usual.

M. S. Hill.
W. B. Swicord.
G. W. Caruthers.

SHADY

Shady, May 6.—The farmers are all busy and have planted large crops. Some begun to ship beans this week and in a few days tomatoes will be ready to ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Martel were visitors here the last of the week.

Misses Counts and Jessie Woods have been attractive visitors at Mrs. Barnes' pretty home for a few days. Many compliments were given these young ladies and we shall be glad to see them again.

Mr. Ollie Manning was a visitor for the week-end with friends.

We had a most enjoyable picnic Saturday at Williams' Spring, given for the Sunday school. There was a nice crowd and every one enjoyed the day. A few from Ocala were out. The Misses Counts and Dr. Counts and some friends came out for dinner. Our Sunday school is growing in number and interest. Dr. Purvis, the superintendent, is the right man in the right place, and all are trying to help him in his efforts in this line.

BRITISH COAST TOWNS SHOWERED WITH BOMBS

AIR CRAFT OF GERMANY MADE ANOTHER RAID ON SOUTHEASTERN ENGLAND

(Associated Press)

London, May 10.—Passengers on incoming trains from Southend, an Essex seaside resort, report a serious aerial raid there and say that valuable property was destroyed. Some lives were lost. Several machines were in the raid. It was too cloudy to tell whether the raid was by aeroplanes or Zeppelins.

Several shops at Leigh, nearby, are reported burned. It is reported that four Zeppelins dropped fifty bombs there.

Two Zeppelins are reported to have bombed West Cliff, nearby. No fatalities are reported.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

At ten o'clock this forenoon the spring term of the circuit court for Marion county was called to order with Judge Bullock on the bench.

The roll call of juries was the first matter taken up, after which the following veniremen were drawn from the list as grand jurors for the term: W. H. Bishop, H. D. Stokes, George R. Johns, John M. Martin, Jr., James M. Moseley, H. R. Roddenberry, W. B. Holly, J. B. Cappleman, William Fant, A. C. Cobb, T. J. Proctor, Frank B. Turner, J. M. Brinson, George W. Kingsley, L. W. Wilson, J. L. Wall, O. M. Gale and Frank B. Beckham. George R. Smith was appointed bailiff and after the grand jurors had retired and elected as their foreman Mr. James M. Moseley, the judge delivered his charge.

The following named gentlemen were then chosen as petit jurors for the week from the list of the regular venire: S. G. Lovell, G. T. Liddon, W. H. Cook, L. S. Light, Henry Mason, H. H. Whitworth, C. A. Savage, C. W. Driver, W. V. Newsom, Jr., The judge ordered a special venire of fifteen subpoenaed to complete the list of petit jurors.

J. M. Douglass was excused from jury duty on account of being a member of the military company, T. N. Davis and R. T. Hampton on account of being over age; M. L. Payne, on account of being justice of the peace; S. W. Petteway, on account of physical disability.

The following cases have been set for trial today: Crown Cork & Steel Co., vs. A. P. Stucky and E. Z. Jones; Jefferson Powder Co., vs. Marion Lime Co.; Peoples Bank, of Jacksonville, vs. R. O. Huntsman.

MARTEL PICNIC FRIDAY

The Martel Sunday school will hold its annual picnic next Friday, the 14th, at the oak grove about a mile west of Martel on the hard road from that place to St. John's church.

SWEET PEAS FOR SALE

Beautiful sweet peas for sale, by the dozen or hundred; packed for mailing if desired. M. J. Roess, phone 246. 4-27-tf

Runaway June, 15c at The Murray Company. 7-3t



LILLIAN RUSSELL IN WILDFIRE AT THE TEMPLE THIS EVENING

BERNSTORFF PAID VISIT TO BRYAN

AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED MUCH CROCODILE ANGUISH

SAID LOSS OF SO MANY AMERICAN LIVES CAUSED HIM THE DEEPEST SORROW

(Associated Press)

Washington, May 10.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called on Secretary Bryan today. He expressed "deep regret that the events of the war had led to the loss of so many American lives." After a half hour's conference between the ambassador and the secretary, a statement to that effect was given out by mutual agreement.

While the statement does not specifically mention the Lusitania disaster, it was known the two officials talked about it.

This was the ambassador's first visit to the state department since the sinking of the great liner. Secretary Bryan received Bernstorff immediately and greeted him cordially. The only response from the ambassador to questions after the conference was that he had made no appointment with President Wilson. The statement given out is interpreted by officials as meaning the ambassador expressed regret not only at the loss of life on the Lusitania, but for Americans lost by the torpedoing of the American steamship Gulfight and one American life lost by sinking of the Falala.

AFRAID TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT

New York, May 9.—After remaining in seclusion at his hotel here the entire day, Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, left for Washington last night.

"Let them think," he was quoted as saying when asked what he thought the American people would think of the torpedoing of the Lusitania. His final statement, after refusing to answer a quick fire of questions was that he would say nothing until proof was furnished that the Lusitania had in fact been torpedoed by a German submarine.

Lays Responsibility on Owners of the Lusitania

Berlin, May 9.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"The Cunard liner Lusitania was yesterday torpedoed by a German submarine and sank. The Lusitania was naturally armed with guns, as were recently most of the English merchant steamers. Moreover, as is well known here, she had large quantities of war material in her cargo. Her owners, therefore, knew to what danger the passengers were exposed. They alone bear all the responsibility for what has happened."

Lusitania Was Unarmed

Washington, May 9.—One important fact was definitely ascertained by the Washington government yesterday from the port authorities at New York, who gave clearance to the Lusitania—that she carried no guns either mounted or unmounted, in accordance with the caution of the state department and British government early in the war.

Germans Rejoice

Geneva, May 9.—A dispatch from Munich, received at Basel, says there was great rejoicing in southern Germany. Towns were beflagged, especially along the Rhine, and the children had a half holiday in honor of the event. The rejoicings are said to have spread even to Vienna and Budapest.

Americans Not Warned Officially

Washington, May 9.—The suggestion that the warnings by the German embassy in newspaper advertisements should have been sufficient to deter Americans from traveling aboard ships flying the British flag has been widely commented upon among diplomats. At the state department Secretary Bryan revealed that the embassy's warning had never been officially communicated to the state department.

HIS DATE TO HANG

FRANK WILL DIE JUNE 22 FOR MURDER OF MARY PHAGAN

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, May 10.—Leo M. Frank was today re-sentenced to be hanged to death Tuesday, June 22, for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Hill in superior court here. Before the court took action, Frank made a statement in which he reiterated his innocence.

BOUGHT A BIG BUSINESS

Jno. T. Moore Acquires Property of the Carmichael & Son Co.

One of Ocala's largest business concerns changed hands Saturday when the Carmichael & Son Company sold its saloon on North Magnolia street to Mr. John T. Moore, one of the proprietors of John T. Moore & Company's saloon on South Magnolia street.

Mr. Moore was connected with the Carmichael & Son Company up to a year ago, when he purchased the Strauss saloon property. He has made quite a success of the latter place, and with the large state-wide business of his last purchase will be in a position to do a much more extensive shipping business than ever before.

For the present both houses will operate as before, except that they will both be under Mr. Moore's personal supervision.

STOCK FEED

We now have on hand a full line of stock feed—corn, oats, bran, shorts, hay and molasses feeds.

14-tf Ocala Seed Store.

LAKE WEIR W. C. T. U.

The Lake Weir W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the church. Opened the service by singing Take My Life and Let It Be Scripture reading, 30th Psalm. Then the order of business was taken up as follows: A rising vote of thanks to be sent to Mrs. G. V. Albertson of DeLand, for sending our union a nice little gift of white ribbon bows. A vote of thanks to be sent to the Douglas brothers for furnishing material for one freezer of cream. A vote of thanks to be sent to Mr. H. H. East for furnishing the ice to freeze all the cream made and sold at the bazaar. A report read from the bazaar committee. Moved and carried to send a request to the legislature to vote for the bill to create an institution for wayward girls. Moved and carried that this union send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Newton on the death of her husband. Mrs. Newton was once a member of our union. Mrs. Guthery's resignation as press reporter was discussed and the president has yet to appoint the new reporter. The social hour was conducted by Mrs. Guthery. Roll call, answers, temperance editors. Subject of lesson "Cream from Union Signal." Each member took part in reading interesting articles, which closed the program. The meeting was adjourned to meet in two weeks. Subject to be Mother's Meeting, by Mrs. Snook. Mrs. Guthery, Press Cor.

WHOOPIING COUGH

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhages of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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